GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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ALLOTMENT OF LPG DEALERSHIP IN WEST BENGAL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications received by the Union Government for allotment of LPG dealership from West Bengal during each of the last three years ;

(b) the number of persons allotted LPG dealership during the said period;

(c) the number of applications pending at present ; and

(d) the time by which the pending applications are likely to be cleared ?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS & PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) : Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have released advertisement for 58 locations during the last three years in West Bengal as under :-

Year	Number of locations Advertised.
2001-02	44
2002-03	00
2003-04	14

(b) to (d) : Out of the 58 locations indicated above, 20 locations are pending for allotment. The selection of LPG distributorships is made by OMCs themselves, in terms of laid down guidelines. As this it is a continuous process, no time limit has been fixed for the selection of such pending locations, but every effort is made to do so as quickly as possible.